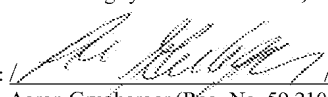


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2007 (the three-month response date for which is March 11, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.